The State Government of Rajasthan has utilized the amount granted to it the purpose for which it was provided.

*Grants released by the Department of Secondary and Higher Education*

(Rs. in lakhs)

| Sl.No. | Scheme | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Integrated Education for Disabled Children (IEDC) | 39.40 | 67.55 | 102.04 |
| 2. | ICT in Schools | 0.00 | 0.00 | 53.26 |
| 3. | Appointment of Lang. Teacher | 0.00 | 5.40 | 0.00 |
| 4. | Development of Sanskrit Education | 0.00 | 0.00 | 83.17 |
| 5. | National Scholarship Scheme | 0.00 | 0.00 | 30.95 |

Utilisation Certificates (UCs) in respect of IEDC for 2003-04 and 2004-05 have been received while UC in respect of 2005-06 is yet to be received. During this period a total of 795 students during 2003-04, 2300 students during 2004-05 and 2633 students during 2005-06 have been provided financial assistance under this Scheme.

**Food provided under mid-day meal scheme**

†2446. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to the recent study of Hyderabad based National Institute of Nurtrition, the food being provided to students in Government schools under mid-day meal programme is not helpful in mental development of the children;

(b) whether it is a fact that N.I.N. in its study has also revealed that due to lack of basic vitamins and minerals in mid-day meal, there is an indication of adverse effects on the health of school children;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government have also accepted the deficiency of quality and nutrition in food being provided under the said programme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) As per the information furnished by National Institute of Nutrition, no such study has been conducted by them in the recent past.

(b) to (d) In view of (a) above, do not arise.

**Coverage of all children under SSA**

†2447. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had set a target to admit all the children in the schools till the year 2005-06 through Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government had set a target of establishing above one and half lakh new schools and accordingly to appoint about eight lakh teachers to achieve the target of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan during the year 2005-06;

(c) whether it is a fact that UNESCO has expressed concern over this dismal progress of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan; and

(d) if so, the State-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Yes Sir. One of the goals of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan is to ensure all 6—14 years children in school/Education Guarantee Centre/Alternative School/bridge course by 2005.

(b) The cumulative target upto the year 2005-06 is to establish 1.58 lakh new schools and appoint 7.72 lakh teachers.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

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